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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor Dr. Edgardo Gerck.
entitled: AUTOMATICALLY GENERATING UNIQUE, ONE-WAY COMPACT AND
MNEMONIC VOTER CREDENTIALS THAT SUPPORT PRIVACY AND SECURITY SERVICES

No. of Pages in Specification: 17 ; No. of Claims: 10

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 1 ; Formal: _____, Informal: 1.

Also enclosed are:

- [] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
[] a separate document [] the declaration
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [] an Associate Power of Attorney;
- [] verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- [] a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- [] an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- [] a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- [] Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 10 | MINUS 20 = | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS 3 = | 1 | \$78.00 = | \$78.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 | | | | | 0 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | \$355.00 |
| Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed | | | | | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$433.00 |

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| Application Number | unassigned |
| Filing Date | Aug. 15, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Edgardo Gerck |
| Examiner Name | unassigned |
| Group Art Unit | |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710 | 201 355 | Utility filing fee | 355 |
| 106 320 | 206 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 490 | 207 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 710 | 208 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 150 | 214 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 10 | -20** = 0 | 17 | 0 |
| 4 | -3** = 1 | 78 | 78 |
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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 80 | 209 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 433.50)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 390 | 216 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 890 | 217 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,390 | 218 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,890 | 228 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 310 | 220 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,240 | 241 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,240 | 242 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 440 | 243 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 600 | 244 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 710 | 246 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 710 | 249 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 710 | 279 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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